

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 46: Business Development Department Artist Resilience Grants

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Joint Emergency Board Subcommittee on Education
Carrier: Representative McLain

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds limitation by \$180,000 for the Business Development Department to expend additional funds available for artist resilience grants.

The additional limitation will allow the department to expend supplemental grant funding provided by the Oregon Community Foundation, in partnership with the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, for grants to Oregon artists who experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic due to cancellations of exhibitions, performances, rehearsals or other activities with a stipend, events, teaching opportunities, book signing, or other professional presentation opportunities. This amount is in addition to \$1.5 million that was provided earlier this biennium.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.